## Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN):

LEIN is a statewide repository of missing persons, persons for whom a warrant has been issued, and stolen and impounded vehicles.

Interfaces with a multitude of other databases that have been developed over the years, as listed below, making it a prime example of integration. Through the old "LEIN line" communications structure, agencies can enter information only once and obtain information from the following:

- The National Crime Information Center (NCIC). With a single entry through LEIN, a select query can be launched to search criminal histories, personal protection orders, sex offenders, stolen vehicles, missing persons, etc. from all participating states.
- The National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS). Users can send messages to individual agencies or states to search criminal histories and driver records or they can send a nationwide broadcast. Including access to Canadian and Interpol records
- Personal Protection Orders (PPO)
- Mental health orders
- Probation orders
- Conditional bond orders with protective conditions
- · Pistol registrations
- Carrying Concealed Weapons (CCW) permits
- Sex Offender Registry (SOR)
- Criminal History Record
- STATIS (the state's intelligence database).
- Department of Corrections prisoner status
- Department of State vehicle and driver records.
- Changes of address done at the Secretary of State are triggering notification being sent to the law enforcement agency that entered a warrant or missing person record on that same person.
- Repeat offender information is sent directly to Secretary of State's database via LEIN.

Approximately 750 agencies submit records to build the core LEIN "hot files", currently contributing to 981,000 warrants and 98,000 stolen and impounded vehicles in the system.

About 2,200 agencies access the system, running nearly 100,000 gueries per day.

Agencies can access LEIN via direct terminals, in-house computer systems, and mobile computer systems.

The LEIN system also performs another type of integration function. It allows other agencies to enter information directly into other applications, such as Breathalyzer, thereby reducing errors and increasing the timeliness of the information.